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Title: The Minister of Tribal Affairs and Minister of Panchayati Raj laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 25th Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2012-13), pertaining to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO): I beg to lay the statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the Twenty fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice & Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2012-13) relating to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, on the direction of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha, in pursuance of the Direction- 73A of the Directions by Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha under Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha.

The Standing Committee on Social Justice & Empowerment examined the demands for grant? of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2012-13 and presented their Twenty fifth Report in this regard to Parliament on 2nd May, 2012.

The report contained 16 recommendations. The present status of implementation of all the 16 recommendations made by the Committee is indicated in the Annexure, which is laid on the Table of the House.

...(*Interruptions*)